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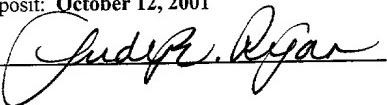
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Application - 19 pages of Specification, 6 pages of Claims and 1 page of Abstract
11 Sheets of informal drawing(s)
Declaration and Power of Attorney (unexecuted)

| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | |
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| | NO. FILED | NO. EXTRA | RATE | CALCULATIONS |
| Total Claims | 27-20 = | 7 | x \$18 = | \$126 |
| Independent Claims | 3-3 = | 0 | x \$84 = | \$0 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if applicable | | | \$280 = | \$0 |
| Basic Fee | | | | \$740 |
| | | | TOTAL FEE: | \$866 |

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